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THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF DETAINEES

Letter dated 25 August 1993 from the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations and other international organizations at Geneva, addressed to the Chairman of the forty-fifth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

I am pleased on behalf of the Government of the United States of America to provide you with further information requested in your letter of 18 August 1993, concerning the export of goods to Cuba by the group known as the Pastors for Peace.

On 20 August, the United States Treasury Department issued an export licence to the group Pastors for Peace for the export of a school bus to Cuba. At 10.30 p.m. that evening, the United States Customs Service in Laredo, Texas assisted the group in removing the bus from the United States Customs export lot where it had been since 29 July.

All members of the group departed from the United States Customs export lot with the school bus. The group immediately ended the hunger strike. All members of the group were reported to be in good health.

On 23 August, members of the group drove the bus across the United States-Mexico border at Laredo.

I hope this and previous information will be of use to you and the Sub-Commission.

(Signed): H. Clarke Rodgers, Jr.
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim